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WEATHER FORECAST—Saturday cloudy; rain or snow.

New Spring Suits.

Fine Materials and Tailoring.

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See Our Advertisement on Woman's Page This Evening's News Leader.

NEGRO THIEF SHOT
BY SPECIAL OFFICER

Was Caught in the Act of Stealing Coal and Attempted to Escape.

Private Policeman W. D. Overby shot and killed a negro named John Newby Sunday afternoon.

Policeman Overby was watching the coal cars of the Chesapeake and Ohio on the bank. He saw Newby take some coal, and shouted at him. The negro ran off. Mr. Overby called to him to halt, but he continued to flee, and in order to frighten him, the officer fired his pistol. Continuing to run, another shot was fired. This struck him under the right shoulder blade, and he fell. Death came in a few minutes. Overby surrendered to Police Officer G. W. Taylor examined the body and turned it over to Undertaker Johnson.

An inquest was held yesterday morning, and the verdict was that the negro came to his death by a shot fired by the policeman, and that he was attempting to escape arrest at the time.

The dead negro was well known by the police, and is believed to have been at the head of a gang of coal thieves who have been robbing the railroads all winter.

Mr. Overby said he did not shoot the man purposely, but fired to frighten him into giving himself up.

Overby was held for his appearance in court this morning, when the case will be disposed of.

STRONG DOUBLE BILL.

"Lend Me Five Shillings" and "The Obstinate Family."

A splendid production of "Lend Me Five Shillings" and "The Obstinate Family," both short, but famous comedies, will be given in the Academy to-night by Mrs. Jennie Yeomans and her pupils.

Aside from the fact that the money secured by this entertainment will be used in the winter charity work next year, those who patronize it will find that the production is far from being nearly an amateur's affair.

The casts have already been printed in this paper, and at Mrs. Fergusson's and at the box office.

Manager Leath has given the use of the house free to Mrs. Yeomans and those who are working with her to start a fund for an industrial mission in conjunction with the splendid work that is being done by the mission at Twelfth and Main Streets. Manager Rex and his staff, from musicians to stage hands, will all join in the endeavor to make the performance a success, and those who appreciate the splendid work done under the supervision of Mr. Willey will patronize the affair.

MISS BLANCHE TO SPEAK.

Will Address Pupils and Friends of Daniels' School To-morrow.

Miss Annie Blanche, the leading woman of the "Little Outcast" Company, will speak before the pupils of Daniels' School of Acting, their friends, and patrons of the theatre in general, at the school to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Blanche is one of the most accomplished little actresses in the country, and a talk from her will be very interesting. She will speak of physical culture as a help to success in the profession.

Besides Miss Blanche, the famous news-

THE LIQUOR
BILLS PASSED

No Jail Sentence for Sunday Sellers, According to the House Amendment.

AS TO SALE TO STUDENTS

Barkeeper Given Benefit of Doubt—Vote on the Torrens Land Bill for To-day.

Both Senate and House of Delegates held double sessions yesterday, with a rather small attendance of members in both bodies, and with substitute presiding officers in both. Mr. Ryan being ill and Mr. Willard absent from the city.

The House concluded the debate on the bill putting into effect in this State the Torrens system of land registration, and further consideration of the matter was passed by until 12:30 P. M. to-day, when the vote on the bill will be had.

The House passed three bills in relation to the liquor traffic. One strikes out the jail punishment for Sunday selling; another gives ninety days for the disposition of stock by dealers in distilleries; and the third allows the bar-keeper charged with selling to students to plead that he had no means of knowing that the man to whom he sold was a student. These bills now go to the Senate, where their passage is very doubtful.

The Senate passed eight or ten bills, most of them Senate bills, and concluded the consideration of the calendar, advancing the bills thereon by reading. The bills passed were uncontested. The Governor transmitted to the Senate the nomination of James B. Doherty to succeed himself as commissioner of labor, for a term of two years. Another communication from the Executive transmitted a report of the State Board of Health as to the prevalence of consumption and the expediency of establishing sanatoria for the treatment of tubercular patients. Several bills were made special orders for to-day and Thursday.

Seventeen or eighteen new bills were offered and referred. None of these is of special interest or importance.

The Senate.

The Senate of Virginia again held two sessions yesterday, the first concluding the consideration of the calendar, and the second a little less than an hour. Several matters were disposed of at the earlier session, despite the small attendance, due to the sickness of senators and the absence of others on tour with the Committee for Education and Public Institutions.

Senator Barksdale called the body to order in the absence of Lieutenant-Governor Willard, who had been called to Washington. Rev. Russell Cecil offered prayer.

A message from the Governor communicated the reappointment of James B. Doherty as commissioner of labor for two years, from January 1st, 1904.

House bill 63, to amend the Code in relation to providing for a bureau of labor and industrial statistics, was taken up, and provoked considerable opposition. The bill was passed by a vote of 12 to 10.

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House bill 113, to amend the Code in relation to providing for a bureau of labor and industrial statistics, was taken up, and provoked considerable opposition. The bill was passed by a vote of 12 to 10.

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The chair at 2 o'clock was vacated until 3:30 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

Hon. George Y. Hunley, of Mathews, presided at the afternoon session, which was called to order at 3:30 o'clock.

The entire time was devoted to the engrossing of uncontested bills, a large number of them having been thus advanced. Mr. Baker offered a bill which was referred, extending the time for the completion of the buildings at the penitentiary.

OFFERED AND REFERRED.
By Mr. Gunn: To exempt Confederate soldiers of sixty years of age and over from the payment of capitation taxes and to cancel delinquent taxes now against them.

By Mr. Lee, of Fairfax: To allow the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax to lease the old Commonwealth's attorney's office.

By Mr. Sayers: To amend the road law of the county of Wythe.

By Mr. J. M. Lewis: To allow railway companies to appoint police agents.

By Mr. Charles Smith: To allow the School Board of Franktown district, in Northampton county, to borrow money.

By Mr. Rosecrank: To provide for working the roads of Henrico county.

By Mr. Bruce: To amend the law in relation to the appointment and jurisdiction of police justices.

By Mr. Willerby: To amend the law in relation to the release of contracts for the sale of land of Henrico county.

By Mr. Hardwell: To amend section 2447 of the supplement to the Code.

JEFFRIES THE FAVORITE.

Richmond Sports Think He Will Beat Munro—Latter Has Friends.

Sentiment in Richmond is in favor of Jeffries in the forthcoming championship fight between the champion and Jack Munro, the winner of the Munro-Sharkey "go" in Philadelphia.

With the knowing ones, however, Munro has some friends. They prophesy that he is the coming champion, and the fact that he is the only man who has ever floored Jeffries, lends weight to their opinion.

Munro is a young man, a comparatively new comer, a fine ring general, a well developed man and one who is expected to give a good fight.

None of the details for the match have been arranged, but they will be, and it is quite likely the fight will take place in the far West.

MAY PLAY HERE.

Giants Will Limber Up at Birmingham This Spring.

The New York National League Baseball Club may play an exhibition game here early in the spring. The club will limber up at Birmingham, for which place they leave next week, putting in one week at Savannah en route.

In the City Courts.

In the City Circuit Court yesterday, in the matter of the suit of Bettie La Font vs. J. W. Hancock, the jury found for the defendant.

In the Chancery Court William E. Duncanson was named executor of the estate of James Lawrence Pendleton.

In the same court Isabel Royall Pendleton qualified as guardian of Mary Willie Pendleton.

Dr. Edmond Chosen.

The Board of Directors of the State penitentiary yesterday elected Dr. Marion Edmond, of Kingsland, N. C., surgeon of the State Farm, to succeed Dr. Thomas M. Taylor, who recently resigned. Dr. Edmond is a former Virginian, and is said to be a fine physician.

Charter Rosslyn Road.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday granted a charter to the Rosslyn Connecting Railroad Company, of Alexandria, Va., for a line of 15 miles, from \$100,000, and Samuel Rea is president.

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Diamond Prices to Be Higher!

Diamond dealers in this city are said to have received able despatches from Antwerp and Amsterdam indicating that diamonds are likely to be very much higher. This condition, it is said, will be the result of a long-expected strike of the polishers in Antwerp and Amsterdam, involving 8,000 men, and tying up the trade in those cities.

The above news item appeared last week in The Wall Street Summary, of New York City, a thoroughly reliable financial journal.

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Baldwin & Brown,

Richmond, Va.

BROWN CONFESSES HIS WRONG DOING

Said to Have Admitted Embezzlement of Insurance Company's Funds.

Detective Tom Wren will probably reach Richmond from Chicago to-morrow, bringing with him Theron H. Brown, who was arrested there on complaint of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, on the charge of embezzling \$16,000.

Brown was caught mainly through the work of Mr. Charles Hall, son of Detective Hall, who was put on the case, and who kept his eye upon the movements of Mrs. Brown. She left for Chicago on February 21st, and Mr. Hall knew it. He wired to Chicago, and when she got off the train, and was met at the station by her husband, a detective was on hand to arrest him.

A telegram from Chicago yesterday stated that Brown confessed to the theft. He left Richmond late in November, saying he was going to a Thanksgiving Day family reunion in New York. The household effects of the family were sold last week.

A Handicap.

There is an intense interest in the Russo-Japanese conflict despite the fact that there is no hope of being able to produce the name of the victorious general—Washington Star.

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When You Can Procure a Certain and Positive Cure for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Consumption, Bronchitis and All Throat and Lung Troubles?

Dr. David's Cough Syrup, Pure Pine Tar, Wild Cherry, Horehound.

Tried by Thousands and Approved by All.

PRICE, 25 cents for a Large Bottle Everywhere.

Best on Earth for La Grippe Cough, and for Coughing Children It Has No Superior.

Beware of the Injurious Syrups of White Pine (so called) That Are So Harmful to the Patient, Especially to Children.

"GETTING IT DOWN PAT."

That's what the makers of Dr. David's Cough Syrup have done when they produced the greatest Cough Remedy.